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For: CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY WORLD WIDE WEB SEARCH FOR ATTRIBUTES OF A PRODUCT THROUGH PREDETERMINED SEARCH QUERIES TO PREDETERMINED DATABASE WEB SITES TO PROVIDE A PURCHASE PROFILE OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED FOR SALE BY A WEB PAGE

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration☒ 6 sheets of drawing(s).☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)☐ A certified copy of a application.☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

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